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Applicant(s): Jussi LEMILÄINEN et al  
Serial No.: 09/303,424  
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For: SIM BASED AUTHENTICATON AS PAYMENT METHOD IN  
PUBLIC ISP ACCESS NETWORKS  
Art Unit: 3621  
Examiner: Kambiz Abdi

**LETTER AND STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 6, 2004


Sir:

The Office Action of November 10, 2004 indicates in the Office Action Summary that the action is non-final, but inconsistently indicates that anew Final Rejection is substitute in the detailed action. however, since the Advisory Action of May 18, 2004 indicated that the Amendment which was entered pursuant to the June 22, 2004 Request for Continued Examination raised new issues, a Final Rejection is in appropriate in this Office Action. Accordingly, this Office Action will be treated as a non-final Office Action.

The continuation sheet accurately summarizes the substance of the November 5, 2004 Interview.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the Deposit Account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Account No. 01-2135 (X00).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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